RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAR 0 1 2005

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

RONALD H. GERHARDS, ET AL

US 018106

Serial No.: 09/903,645

Art Unit: 2634

Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: C. FAN

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHIGN FOR A PRE-DEFINED CODE IN

A BISTREAM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 0 1 2005

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(703) 872-9306

TQ:

EXAMINER: CHIEH M. FAN

EXAMINER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 571-272-3042

ART UNIT: 2634

SERIAL NO. 09/903,645

FROM:

AARON WAXLER

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 48,027

PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION P.O. BOX 3001 BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK 10510 TELEPHONE: (914) 333-9608

I certify that this document (Amendment) consisting of 14 pages (including this cover sheet) is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the telephone number set forth above on March 1, 2005.

Fax Operator